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Sir:

This submission is being made with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this submission.